



July 2, 2013

Dear Prescott Fire Department,
There are no words to express our shock and sadness for the loss of 19 of your fellow firefighters. We are deeply saddened for those who died, and their beautiful families. We pray that each of you will be comforted by their memories and by the incredible bond all of you share.

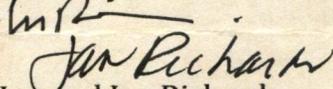
Firehouse #1 is our "go-to" station. They have helped us in our time of need, put out a fire in the house across the street, and are there for us at any time. They are always professional, caring, compassionate and strong in character. They are the same as all firemen/women, but they are special to us. With sadness, we drive past the station and see the flag a half-staff. Our hearts are broken for them, and for us.

The men who served on the Granite Mountain Interagency Hotshots were simply the best. We thank you for developing and sponsoring these Hotshots. They provided a unique level of security for us, knowing that they were assisting PFD and the Forest Service. They will never be forgotten.

Thank you for putting your own lives on the line for us everyday. Thank you for your strength and commitment. Thank you to your families for sharing you with us.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,



Les and Jan Richards

